



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6302

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT RESTRICTING THE SALE OF COSMETIC CONTACT LENSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-150 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 No nontherapeutic cosmetic contact lenses, optical glasses, [or]
4 kindred products or other instruments to aid vision which are
5 produced or reproduced to personalized given formulas, shall be sold
6 at retail except under the supervision of a licensed optician and in a
7 registered optical establishment, office or store. An optical
8 establishment, office or store is defined as meaning one the owner of
9 which has had issued to him an optical license selling permit.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2005	20-150
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Statement of Purpose:

To increase vision safety by requiring consumers to purchase cosmetic contact lenses from licensed professionals.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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